



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 8999

Application of:

ARROWOOD, J. A. et al.

Serial No. 09/731,084

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: **NOISE SUPPRESSION IN BEAM-STEERED MICROPHONE ARRAY**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2003, for one month from November 15, 2003 to December 15, 2003.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation,

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